



## **Regional Service Council Minutes**

### **Region # 17**

**Meeting Date:** April 20, 2007

**Meeting Location:** Dubois County DCS

**Council Members Present:** Lisa Bowles, Leslie Rowland, Constance Branch, Bonita Mattingly, Susan Lesko, Georgann Gogel

**Council Members Absent:** Amy Smith, Judge Weikert, David Galloway

**Others In Attendance:** Lana Tobin, Melinda Berry, Herbert Gordon, Natalie Kassenbrock, Kris Mann

<h3><b>Meeting Minutes</b></h3>
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:00 A.M.

1. Natalie gave a monthly summary for Community Partners. As of April 20<sup>th</sup> there are a total of 11 open cases. Eight new referrals were made in March and April. Referrals came from the DCS offices, wraparound, and self referrals.

Natalie and Kris discussed where they were with sub-contracting. They were still waiting to hear from Southern Hills and Samaritan Center. Lincoln Hills, Stephanie Savage, and Gary and Barb Morgan declined. Georgann Gogel asked about Lincoln Hills and why they declined. After discussion, the Council requested that Natalie and Kris or John Ireland meet with Lincoln Hills to see if anything could be worked out regarding sub-contracting. They agreed.

The Council then discussed how the public was learning about Community Partners. Natalie has been to CPT meetings and will be meeting with Judges in Region 17. It was decided that each county would give their next Contact requests to Natalie.

2. Strategic Planning was explained and discussed. Further information will be forthcoming as our plan develops. We will be looking at improving Safety, Well-Being, and Permanency picking 3-5 outcomes that we as a Region would like to see improvement on in the coming year.
3. Requests for Funds – Dubois County requested funds in the amount of \$4999.00 for the Tri-County YMCA summer program. They are open 6:30A.M. to 6:00P.M. and offer scholarships to those in need. Request was approved by the council.

Spencer County requested \$1500.00 to send 20 campers to the Indiana State Police Camp. Spencer County also agreed to fund any child in the Region that would like to attend. Request was approved the Council.

Crawford County requested \$4500.00 to help fund a supervised weekend recreational program for kids that is funded by YSB. Request was approved by the Council.

Crawford County also requested funds in the amount of \$4500.00 for classes/tutorial services for not less than 20 students for 6 weeks this summer. This program is sponsored by YSB. Request to use funds was approved by the Council.

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:** May 18, 2007 at 8:00A.M.  
Location: Dubois County DCS , 611 Bartley St. Jasper, IN

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 9:30A.M.